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SUBJ: PIPELINE INSTALLATION ACROSS USG LEASED LAND

GEORGETOWN, EXUMA ISLAND, BAHAMAS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM GCOB:

QUOTE COMPLIMENTARY OPENING:..... TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT REGARDING LEASED NAVAL AND AIR FACILITIES, AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE FORMER UNITED STATES NAVAL FACILITIES LOCATED AT GEORGE TOWN, EXUMA.

THE BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION HAS RECENTLY PURCHASED A FIVE ACRE SITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTH WEST OF GEORGE TOWN, EXUMA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A NEW GENERATING STATION. THIS STATION WILL SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO ALL CONSUMERS IN GREAT EXUMA AND WILL PERMIT THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE PRESENT STATION IN THE CENTRE OF GEORGE TOWN.

IN ORDER THAT A PROPER FUEL SUPPLY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NEW POWER STATION, THE CORPORATION WISHES TO BE PERMITTED TO INSTALL AN UNDERGROUND FUEL PIPELINE ACROSS THE PROPERTY FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE USN DECCA STATION, AND ALSO TO BE PERMITTED TO CONNECT THIS PIPELINE INTO THE EXISTING USN FUEL DELIVERY PIPELINE WHICH HAS A TERMINAL ON THE SEASHORE. A
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COPY OF THE CORPORATION'S DRAWING NO. C1172 WHICH INDICATES

THE LOCATION OF THE FIVE ACRE SITE AND ALSO THE ROUTING OF
THE PROPOSED FUEL PIPELINE IS ATTACHED FOR THE EMBASSY'S
PERUSAL.

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ON BEHALF OF THE BAHAMAS
ELECTRICITY CORPORATION, THEREFORE HAS THE HONOR TO SEEK THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL REFERRED
TO ABOVE. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. UNQUOTE

2. COPY OF DRAWING REFERRED TO IN NOTE FORWARDED UNDER SEP-
ARATE COVER.

3. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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